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Before we get down to serious biz, I just want to greet you all a hearty MERRY CHRISTMAS! It's that time of the year again when we get to create special memories with our friends and family (not to mention eat tons of food and splurge on toys). And speaking of special memories, it saddens me to say that my journey of creating kick-butt memories with KZ ends here. \*cue man tears\*

I know that it has only been a year of awesome radventures, but alas, I must bid you KZers farewell. Leading K-Zone has been nothing but amazing. It was a dream job that allowed me to harness my inner geek, be imaginative, and work with some of the coolest personalities this side of the planet. While with the magazine, I learned tons about dragon-slaying, preparing for the impending zombiepocalypse, dealing with aliens from outer space, and using my superpowers to fight pesky villains. But of all the knowledge and XP I gathered, what I found most special was being able to tell stories to kids like you. You see, each and every one of us has a unique story to tell—tales of bravery and courage, of new opportunities and challenges that must be conquered. And although I am closing another chapter of my life, one that has kept me as happy as a hungry Ninja Turtle with unlimited boxes of pepperoni pizza, I am also glad to be moving on. Where, you ask? Well, the kingdom that I am going to is one bursting at the seams with more dangerous missions. If it sounds like fun, that's because it is.

Don't worry! I'm leaving you all in capable hands. Ate Micah, your new KWEEN, is quite the adventurer herself. She's a former KZ staffer who has traveled the world, created mind-bending artwork, and is rumored to be a top secret agent working for a special troop of slick female spies (ask her about it when you get the chance). In order to be your new editor in chief, she had to swim through frog-infested swamps (ewww!), sleep in a haunted house for a week (oh noes!), and beat an army of sneaky ninjas (kapow!). And I'm glad to say, she aced every last test we put her through.

To celebrate and welcome her into the team, we threw a schweet neon-themed party, where we shook our butts to some crazy beats! We wish you all could've been there, because it was F-U-N! Now, I'm excited to see all the LOL-worthy memories you'll be creating with her and the rest of the KZ team. It's time for me to head off on another wild journey of my own!







# KZ'S 136 TOP TOYS ARE YOU READY FOR THIS?



# GIFT UPGRADE

Not a pro at wrapping gifts? KZ to the rescue! Our holiday Hack Pack contains rad gift tags and crazeballs cards. Plus, welcome 2017 with your schweet DIY glasses!

# MUL-TOY-VERSE

When they're not hanging out in vour Christmas stockings, our 136 top toy picks are out and about eatina ice cream and watching **WWE** matches!

# SIBS IN SPACE

It's crystal clear. LEGO Star Wars: The Freemaker Adventures is deffo awesome!

# **GO ROGUE**

Ima-Jyn there's no Death Starit's easy if you try. But it's hard not to aet supah excited when Rogue One: A Star Wars Story comes out!

# **FANTASTIC!**

Play as chibi heroes in World of Final Fantasy. a rad new vgame that's totes big on fun.



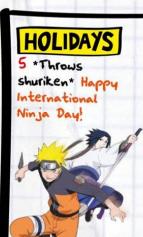












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Giannis Antetokounmpo Taylor Swift

Nicholas Hoult A.K.A. Beast from X-Men

Dwight Howard

Kurt Angle

Hailee Steinfeld

Manny Pacquiao Samuel L. Jackson

SEND US YOUR PAL'S

meary Meghan Trainor

30 Pig out on Bacon Day!

Louis Tomlinson

Hayley Williams

Stan Lee

SUBJECT:





Dear K-Zone, I am your number 1 fan! I always get the latest copy for the awesome articles and fantastic freebies! I only started collecting your mag in 2015, but it has already taught me to be more comfortable and confident in my own skin. Btdubs, I geeked out over your June 2016 ish because of the free Massive Poster Book. Thanks, KZ!

JULIANNE FLORES

Hey, KZ! Belated happy 14th birthday! I can still remember when I bought your 10th anniversary ish and now you're already 14. Please don't stop making issues 'coz I promise I'll still buy them even when I'm old!

ACHILLES DE LEON

Dear K-Zone.

I think your mag is the bomb! I'm amazed every time I open a new ish. Keep up the good work, guys!

AY IESHA ENCARNACION

Yagass!

Hi, KZ! My uncle bought me my first KZ in 2013. Your mag is super interesting and educational. I learn a lot. Thanks, KZ!

NICOLAI TOPACIO

Hey, KZ! I think your mag is amazeballs! I hope you keep making 'em, Team KZ!

CHELZY CEPALON

Dear KZ, I started collecting your mag 12 years ago! And until now, every ish keeps me entertained. Team KZ totally rocks!

ISEL RAMOS









Dear K-Zone. Thanks for making the most crazeballs mag in the world. July 2016 was the most awesome ish because I love outer space and science!

VINCE FRANCISCO

You are awesome!

Hello, K-Zone! Thank you for featuring my fave vgames and for making e-mags! They're totes convenient. Fright Fest, Comic Zone, and Last Laugh are the best sections.

CHRISTIAN BOLIMA



MICHAEL ANGELO PORCADILLA



MARIA RIHANNA ANCHETA

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Hi, K-Zone! I learn a lot when I'm reading your mag. Thanks for keeping me updated on the latest memes, movies, and video games! LOI POLIGO

You're welcs!

Dear KZ. I want you to know that your mag is the best and that I look forward to every new ish. More power!

JOSH GILLEGO



NIGEL CHARLES GICO



Hey, Julianne and Bea! You each scored a doll from Mattel!

Don't forget to contact Prize Princess Bebe San Diego at CRSanDiego@summitmedia.com. ph or at 451-8888 local 8892 before claiming your swag on or before December 30, 2016.



1. Ever After High: Kitty Cheshire 2. Monster High Frights, Camera, Action!: Elissabat











# MY PIECE



LEANNE ERICKA COMALA recreated Dipper's Journal 3 from Gravity Falls. Schweet!



Flat lay skills are over 9,000! Your filter game is way strong, Cyra!



# KZ ASKED...

# ARE YOU A SITH OR A JEDI?

YOU SAID:

Jedi - 60%



**WHO'S YOUR FAVE DROID?** 

YOU SAID:

R2-D2 - 72%

BB-8 - 25%

Chopper - 3%



# **TWEETS**

@Samdvng

Happy 14th birthday, K-Zone!

@DoofusNayniEyt Shout-out to KZ! I really loved your September issue. It made me miss all the KZ issues that I used to collect.

# **SHOUT-OUTS**

Shout-out to my friends at Siena College of Taytay! HADJJ GARCIA

> Shout-out to my BFFs Hope, Alea, Jaydee, Aidan, and Flint! FIELLE PEREGRINO

Shout-out to my li'l sis Zea! LEXUZ JORDAS

# HIT US UP!

Wanna be on the pages of KZ? Send us your submissions, along with your full name, age, birthday, hobbies, contact details, and a hi-res photo.

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A new animated series featuring our fave web-slinger will premiere on Disney XD next year! Aw, yiss! It's an origin story, so we'll see how a teenage Peter Parker deals with his new superpowers.

When paired with a PS camera (PS Move controllers are optional), this ultra-cool VR headset is gonna change the way we game! We can't wait to play all the amazeballs new VR games.



The Star Trek franchise turned 50 this year, and of all the rad anniversary merch now available, this drone has got to be one of the coolest! No need for Starfleet training to pilot this quadcopter versh of the Starship Enterprise NCC-1701A.





Done tinkering with mad experiments in Professor Utonium's lab? Turn it over and it instantly transforms into the Powerpuff Girls' bedroom! This schweet 2-in-1 playset also comes with Bubbles and Professor toy figs.

# GOLDILOCKS ANIMAL CAKES

Get your paws, er, hands on these adorbz four-inch cat and dog cakes! (Don't share 'em with your pet-they're only for hoomans.) Order two days in advance from any Goldilocks branch in Luzon

# BIC CRISTAL TUBO

This pen holder is designed to look like a giant BIC pen—talk about pen-ception! Bonus: You can use the assorted pens inside each BIC Cristal Tubo to write on the cards and gift tags in your KZ Holiday Hack Pack.



# LEGO POLYBAGS

If you're ever lucky enough to score a LEGO Polybaa, hold on to it! These small sets are usually released in seasonal and limited batches, so they're collector's items fo sho!

# THE LION KING LIVE-ACTION

Following The Jungle Book and Beauty and the Beast, Disney has announced that The Lion King is up next for a live-action remake! We're so stoked, although we really don't wanna relive King Mufasa's death. \*Sniff\*







# 12 BOOKS O

COZY UP WITH THESE RAD READS DURING YOUR YULETIDE VACAY.



# FOR THE SUPERHERO WANNABE

Average kid Evan Quick survives a villain attack, saves his fave superhero, and enrolls in The Academy, a school for apprentices. This book deffo packs a punch!



Learn more about the big names in Norse folklore in this latest guidebook by Rick Riordan. (Here's hoping we finally get a Percy Jackson crossover!)



# FOR THE HISTORY BUFF TOWERS FALLING

New friends Deja, Ben, and Sabeen set out on a journey to discover how the twin towers fell. This book sheds some light on how survivors of tragedy cope and heal.



# FOR THE LEET GAMER MINECRAFT: THE SURVIVORS' BOOK OF SECRETS

Listen up, Minecrafters: This awesome guide is loaded with top tips and tricks that will help ya own those pesky pixel foes.



# PIXEL SPAC

## FOR THE ARTSY FARTSY PIXEL SPACE

Make outta-this-world 8-bit art by following each design square by square. Create pixel-perfect alien invaders and starships—you'll have a blast to sho!

# FOR THE BUDDING SCIENTIST AWESOME BOOK OF TORNADOES AND OTHER STORMS

DYK? This volume will deffo up your geek cred! It contains amazeballs facts about twisters, along with cool activities to keep you occupied.



# FOR EVERY KID OH, THE PLACES YOU'LL GO

Read this book when you're feeling glum and bummed. Remember: "You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose!'



## FOR THE BEDTIME READER 366 FAIRY TALES, RHYMES AND OTHER STORIES

Here's your year's supply of fairy tales. No shortage of whimsical stories to read before snoozing. Sweet dreams, guaranteed!





# ISTMAS



FOR THE POTTERHEAD FANTASTIC BEASTS AND WHERE TO FIND THEM POSTER BOOK

Stick these posters on your bedroom wall to give it a magical touch and to keep those nasty Dementors away!

FOR THE HORROR FANATIC NIGHTMARES!: THE SLEEPWALKER TONIC

Charlie just came back from the Netherworld, and the neighboring town is suddenly taken over by zombies. What could have caused this madness?





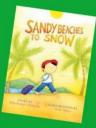
books are available at National Book Store branches

FOR THE YOUNG PADAWAN ROSS-SECTIONS

Ever wondered what Poe Dameron's X-Wing looks like inside? Take a peek to see all the mind-blowing deets. Perfect for gearheads like Rev!

ADVENTURE-SEEKER

Learn from two kids' stories about moving to countries that had different climates and cultures, so you can say no to culture shock on your next family trip abroad



# WATCH

ALL-NEW CRAZY ADVENTURES COMING RIGHT UP!



# ELENA OF AVALOR

This spin-off of Sofia the First follows the adventures of Princess Elena, a teenage royal who saved her kingdom from the clutches of an evil sorceress. Now that she's a crown princess, Elena must learn to lead the citizens of Avalor. This enchanted toon is totes A+!

WHEN: Sundays at 11 AM WHERE: Disney Channel



## CLARENCE

Park your butt on the couch 'coz Clarence, Jeff, and Sumo are back with 11 brand-new episodes full of pranks and shenanigans! Hooray! WHEN: December 12 to 23 at 4:15 PM

WHERE: Cartoon Network



# THE LOUD HOUSE

Are ya ready for a roaring good time? New eps of the crazeballs show starring Linc and his 10 sisters will surely give ya energy for those chore days leading up to Christmas. We heard Lola got sick and couldn't enter a pageant! Oh noes!

WHEN: December 19 to 23 at 6:30 PM

WHERE: Nickelodeon



HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW

# **ALDERAAN**

Princess Leia was forced to watch as the Death Star obliterated her homeworld Alderaan, a lush terrestrial planet, leaving only an asteroid field behind. First appeared in Star Wars: A New Hope



# BOBA FETT

A clone of the famed Mandalorian bounty hunter Jango Fett, Boba was trained in combat from a young age and became a legendary bounty hunter himself.

First appeared in Star Wars:



# CORUSCANT

This urban jungle of a planet is the homeworld of the human race, the capital of the Galactic Republic (and later, the Galactic Empire), and the HQ of the Jedi Order. First appeared in Star Wars: Return of the Jedi

What's a sci-fi franchise without cool robots? The *Star Wars* universe won't be the same without our fave 'bot BFFs, astromech droid R2-D2 and protocol droid C-3PO.

First appeared in Star Wars: A New Hope

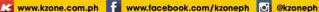
# **ECHO BASE**

After destroying the Death Star in the Battle of Yavin, the rebels regrouped on the icy planet of Hoth and put up Echo Base. Too bad it was soon discovered and destroyed by the Empire. First appeared in Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back











YOUR STAR WARS ALPHABET?



# GALACTIC EMPIRE

After the Clone Wars, the Galactic Republic was replaced by the ruthless Galactic Empire, led by Emperor Palpatine A.K.A. Darth Sidious. First appeared in Star Wars: A New Hope



# THE FORCE

An energy field that surrounds and connects all living things, the Force has powers that can be harnessed by those who are sensitive to it.

First appeared in Star Wars: A New Hope



This scoundrel-turned-hero was the captain of the Millennium Falcon. He and his Wookiee co-pilot. Chewbacca, were virtually inseparable. First appeared in Star Wars: A New Hope



# IMPERIAL SHUTTLE

Even Emperor Palpatine and Darth Vader used the Imperial Shuttle, a three-winged, hyperdrive-equipped craft that transported cargo and personnel.

First appeared in Star Wars: The Empire

# **JAKKU**

Outlaws and thieves abound on this isolated desert planet, which is also home to Rey, a tough, Force-sensitive scavenger with a mysterious past. First appeared in Star Wars: The Force Awakens







# **K-2SO**

An Imperial security droid, K-2SO (A.K.A. Kaytoo) joined the good guys after he was reprogrammed by Rebel soldier Cassian Anders First appeared in Rogue One: A Star Wars Story



This dim, ragged tavern is popular with pilots; smugglers, and outlaws. Come for the drinks and live music, but stay out of the occasional brawls. First appeared in Star Wars: A New Hope



This Jedi weapon has a plasma blade powered by a Kyber crystal. It can cut through. anything and even deflect blaster bolts when used with the Force. First appeared in Star Wars: A New Hope

# NIEN NUNB

Nien Nunb is the jowled, bug-eyed Sullustan who co-piloted the Millennium Falcon alongside Lando Calrissian during the Battle of Endor. First appeared in Star Wars: Return of the Jedi



# OPENING CRAWL

It's not strictly from the SW universe, but the opening crawlaccompanied by composer John Williams' "Main Title Theme"—is a signature element of each SW film. First appeared in

Star Wars: A New Hope

# POE DAMERON

The Resistance's best pilot and one of General Leia Organa's most-trusted commanders, Poe became instant bros with ex-Stormtrooper FN-2187.

> A.K.A. Finn. First appeared in Star Wars: The Force Awakens



# **QUI-GON JINN**

This Jedi Master helped free Anakin Skywalker, a slave boy on Tatooine. Qui-Gon's dying wish was for Anakin to be trained as a Jedi. First appeared in Star Wars:

# REBEL ALLIANCE

The Rebel Alliance was a resistance movement formed to overthrow the Galactic Empire and bring back democracy throughout the galaxy. First appeared in Star Wars:









# THE SKYWALKERS

Luke and Leia, the children of Anakin Skywalker and Padmé Amidala, were separated at birth. They were later reunited (unaware of their parentage at first) and fought together against the Galactic Empire. First appeared in Star Wars: A New Hope



# **TATOOINE**

raised by moisture farmers Owen and Beru Lars, lived on this dreary sert planet.

First appeared in Star Wars:



# **U-WING**

Featuring retractable wings and a blaster cannon, the UT-60D aircraft (or simply the U-Wing) is used by the Rebels for transport and as a gunship.

First appeared in Roque One: A Star Wars Story

# VADER

A Jedi Knight prophesied to restore balance to the Force, Anakin Skywalker succumbed to the dark side and became the Sith Lord known as Darth Vader. First appeared in Star Wars: A New Hope

# WAMPA

Luke and his tauntaun were attacked by one of Hoth's deadliest predators. Good thing Luke could call his lightsaber with the Force! First appeared in Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back



# X-WING



A nimble craft with formidable firepower, the X-Wing is one of the Rebels' most recognizable starfighters. Luke destroyed the Death Star while piloting an X-Wing. First appeared in Star

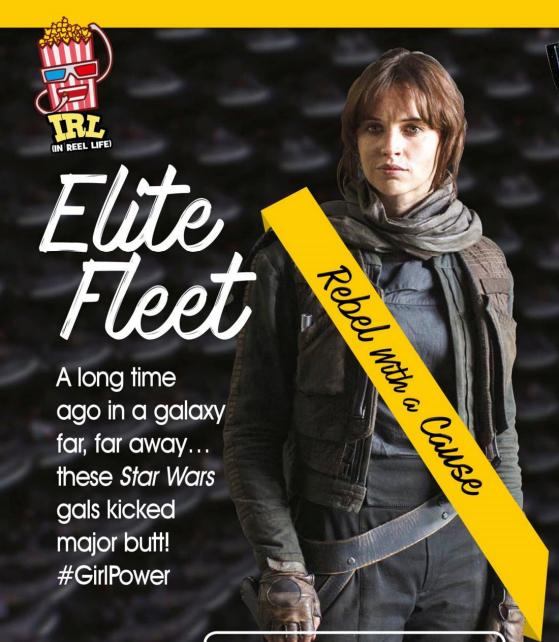
# YODA

Master—species
unknown—was one of
the most powerful and
most revered in the
galaxy. He personally
trained Luke Skywalker First appeared in Star Wars: A New Hope



# **ZUCKUSS**

Darth Vader himself ordered Zuckuss, a Gand bounty hunter. to locate the Millennium Falcon and capture its fugitive crew. First appeared in Star Wars: The Empire Strikes Back



JYN ERSO

Jyn Erso is the main heroine of Roque One: A Star Wars Story. She was recruited by the Rebel Alliance leader herself, Mon Mothma. Jyn leads a group of rebels in stealing the plans for the Death Star.



## LEIA ORGANA

This princess deffo ain't a damsel in distress and can brawl as much as the boys. Heck, this lady has been part of two rebellions, one against the Galactic Empire and another against the First Order.

Force-sensitive scavenger Rey gets into one heck of an adventure in The Force Awakens. From piloting the Millennium Falcon to dueling Kylo Ren—there's nothing this girl can't do.

## PADMÉ AMIDALA

Padmé was Queen of Naboo (at 14 years old!) and a Galactic Republic senator. She also fought alongside Anakin in the Battle of Geonosis. Leia deffo takes after her mom. #LikeMotherLikeDaughter



# MAZ KANATA

The pirate queen of Takodana doesn't discriminate and welcomes all sorts of peeps into her castleyep, even dem smugglers and bounty hunters.

## MON MOTHMA

We hardly see her kick baddie butt in the battlefield, but as one of the founders of the Rebel Alliance, Mon Mothma plays a key role in the Galactic Civil War.

## AHSOKA TANO

Anakin Skywalker's apprentice fought hard during the Clone Wars. Before the Rebel Alliance was even formed, this fierce Togruta took it upon herself to round up freedom fighters who would rise up against the Empire.







The search for the magical Kyber Saber LEGO Star Wars: The



# **Kyber Location:** Underground cave

The Freemakers end up on this jungle planet while searching for ships that they can salvage. Rowan and RO-GR fall into an underground cave and discover the Kyber Saber handle. They also meet Naare, who pretends to be Rowan's new BFF—but she's got a deep, dark Sith-cret.



## **Kyber Location:** Right over a lava pit in Graballa's mines

The space sibs' next stop leads them to a mine owned by Graballa the Hutt, who hates trespassers. When Graballa's auys catch them, Rowan and RO-GR pretend to be bounty hunters!



## Space Challenge: The sibs must protect the newfound Kyber Saber hilt from the Stormtroopers.



# Space Challenge:

After Graballa figures out who they are, he sends his giant pet Smiley after 'em. The galactic gang must escape before they become monster grub.



## **Kyber Location:** Inside a Trandoshan prison statue

Kashyyyk is the home of the Wookiees and the only place in the galaxy where one can find wroshyr wood. The Freemakers get some wood from the Wookiees in exchange for saving the Wookiee Prince Tantara from the island prison of the Trandoshans.



## Space Challenge: Kordi manages to sweet-talk their way away from the Trandoshans, but things get a little tougher when Lt. Commander Durpin catches them!

K? Maz Kanata ain't a Jedi but she's Force-sensitive—just like Rowan.

# crystals is on in Freemaker Adventures!

DYK? One of R0-GR's battle droid pals is on display in the Emperor Palpatine Museum.

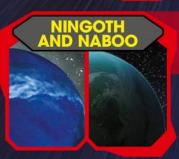




## **Kyber Location:** Maz Kanata's back room

Green and peaceful Takodana is the best place to hide when you're on the run from the Sith Naare. Maz Kanata's castle is the place to be and her back room has lotsa cool gadgets.

## **Space Challenge: Uh-oh!** The Freemakers accidentally scratch Captain Hando's ship, so he sends them on an errand to nab golden orbs guarded by freaky veractyls.



# **Kyber Location:** On a fish's head (Ningoth) and in Queen Amidala's wig (Naboo).

The Freemakers raid the Emperor Palpatine Museum, which is full of awesome keepsakes and costumes (keep yer eyes peeled for some SW Easter eggs)!



## **Space Challenge:** Thanks to a tracker planted in RO-GR's backpack, Naare follows the Freemakers and steals both crystals from them!



## **Kyber Location:** Inside an icy cavern

For a place called Hoth, it's actually pretty coldh (geddit?). Our heroes manage to find the crystal while befriending a baby Wampa along the way.





# Space Challenge:

Sith Alert! The Imperial officers and Naare chase Rowan down. Will the power of the Kyber Saber fall into the hands of the Empire and the Dark Side? Watch The Freemaker Adventures and find out!



# **ICE KING**

It's always a winter wonderland when jolly ol' Ice King flies into town. Poof! Instant snow for everybody!

MORDECAI AND RIGBY They'll be riding a golf

cart while giving geeky gifts to all the kids.

Ho-ho-ho! Your cartoon white beards so they can holiday

# MERLOCK 2.0

This wacky wizard can only travel via the Interwebz so expect to receive digital gifts like extra Pokécoins.

# Bubbles

Instead of Santa's elves, she's got animal friends and she'll be singing a happy holiday tune.



These duck pals will make it rain bread this Christmas!

# CRICKET

This mad scientist will give away some kooky contraptions. Chocolate bubble maker, anyone?



heroes don Santa hats and can take on Santa's role this season!

# **MICHELANGELO**

Santa Mikey ditches the boring chimney route and jumps out of the nearest sewer.

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# GARNET

She'll use her rocket gauntlets to make sure no gift goes undelivered.

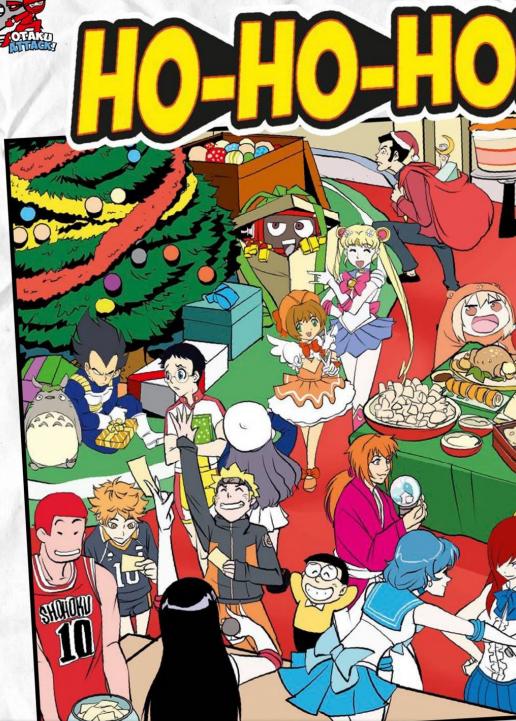
# **UNCLE GRANDPA**

Who needs a sleigh when you've got a tiger? UG and the gang hop from one dimension to another to deliver prezzies.

# **SPONGEBOB** AND PATRICK

If you see a jellyfish chillin' by your tree, it prolly came from these dudes.









K-LEB CRASHES THE ANNUAL AWESOMESAUCE ANIME CHRISTMAS PARTY AND MAKES A MESS OF THINGS, THANKS TO HIS CRAZEBALLS DANCE MOVES. CAN YOU FIND OUR RESIDENT 'BOT MASCOT ALONG WITH SOME ITEMS (AND A PET) THAT GOT LOST IN THE CROWD?

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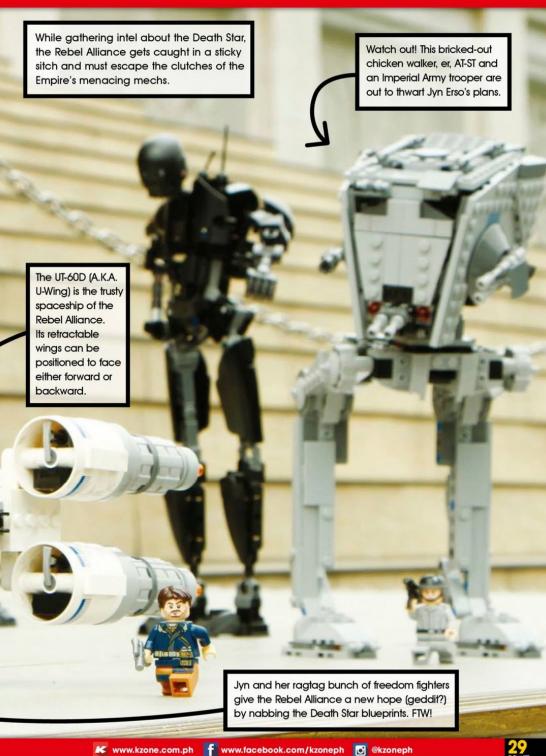
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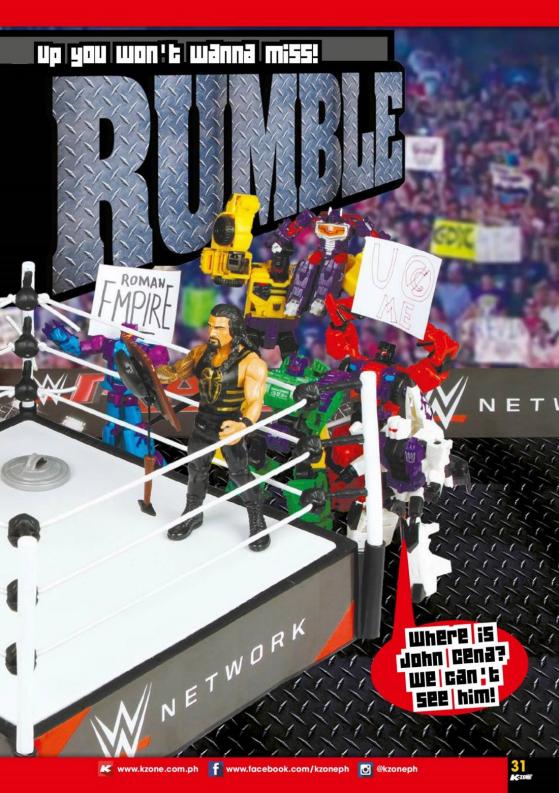








Autobots and Decepticons call a truce to watch the spectacle all WWE fans would love to see: 15-time champion John Cena brawling against the leader of the Roman Empire, Roman Reigns.









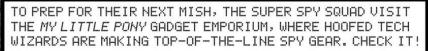








IF THERE'S ONE THING BARBIE, TERESA, AND RENEE LOVE IT'S SHOPPING FOR









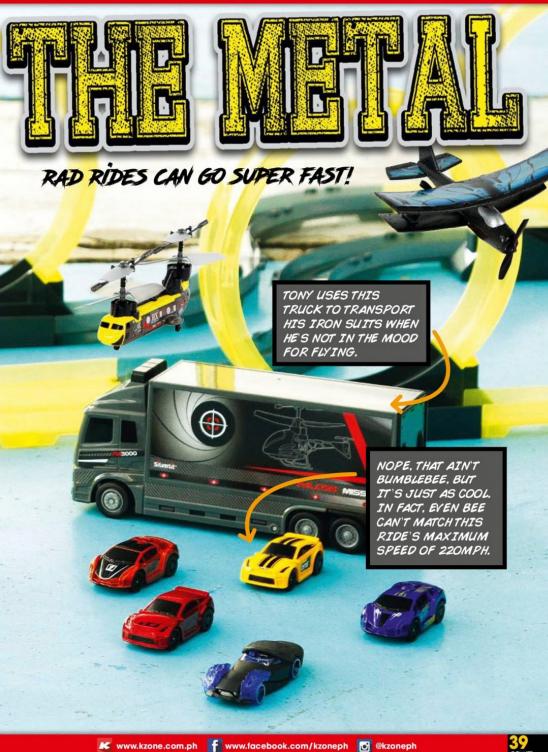
ATTENTION, PEEPS: TONY STARK'S SETTING UP A GARAGE SALE! HE'S GONNA DONATE THE PROFITS TO YOUNG TECH BUILDERS IN NEED OF FUNDING (D'AWW!). PICK A RIDE AND GET A FREE AUTOGRAPH ON THE HOOD OF YOUR CAR!

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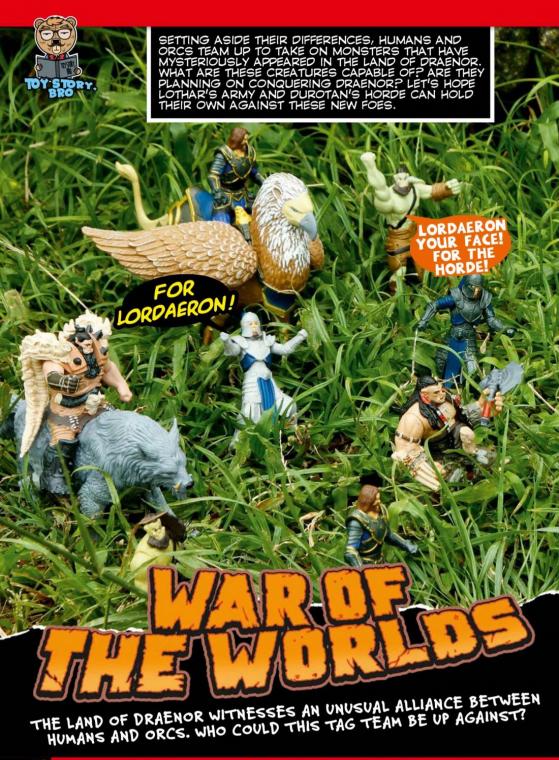
















YOU AIN'T A REAL MINECRAFT FAN IF YOU DON'T HAVE ANY OF THESE PIXEL-PERF ACTION FIGS!

ALTERNATE UNIVERSE. WILL THEY EVER FIND THEIR WAY BACK HOME? A NETHER PORTAL TRANSPORTED STEVE AND THE GANG TO AN OR ARE THEY STUCK IN THIS VERSE FOREVER?

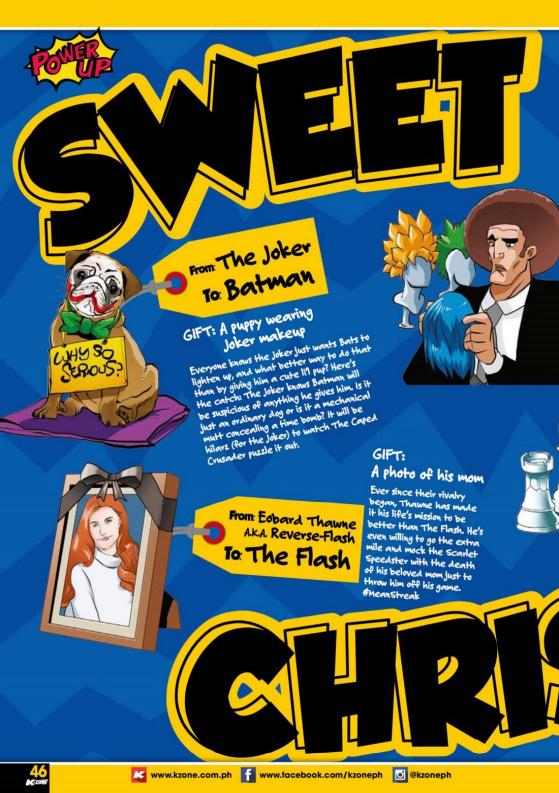


MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO OUR CURRENT MINECRAFT GAMING SESH WHILE STEVE AND THE OTHERS ARE AWAY?









# GIFT: A wig collection Even with tech wizardry and

unlimited resources at his disposal, Lex Luthor can't seem to find a cure for his hair loss. Superman being the kind and compassionate hero that he is, wants to help. With a wig collection, Luthor can now choose any kind of hairstyle to match his ooTDs and supervillain costumes!

Superman Talex Luthor

# GIFT: A box full of World War II memorabilia

As his rival for most of the previous century, the Red Skull knows Captain America too well. The "care package" will surely bring back memories, and as Cap gets emotionally distracted by his nostalgic feels, Red Skull will launch an attack on New York with his Hydra henchmen. Some villains never change, even at Christmastime.

From Professor X To: Magneto

GIFT: A fancy chess set Despite all their fights, deep down the Professor Despite all their fights, acep about the fiction and hagneto are still BFFs. Their fave bonding activity? Playing chess. Even though they disagree on their life goals—one aims for unity while the other wants revolution—both of them have the utmost respect for one another. Dudes, why not settle your differences once and for all with an epic chess match?

To Captain
America From Red Skull

trs the season for gift-giving! Our heroes and their archenemies have called a truce for the archenemies have reach other archenemies have reach other archenemies have reach of their archenemies have reached as a reach other archenemies have reached as a reached archenemies have reached as a reached as a reached archenemies have reached as a reached as a



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WE SENT OUT BRAVE REBELS TO SUSS OUT THE ULTIMATE WEAPON.

# FLY ME TO THE MOON

A.K.A. DS-1 platform, the Death Star is a moon-sized battle station built by the eeevil Galactic Empire. This mega mecha ball's main wep is the Superlaser—a powerful blaster with a beam so strong, it can destroy an entire planet!



# CORE STRENGTH

The DS-1 contains a hypermatter core reactor powered by eight massive Kyber Crystals. These crystals are also the main energy source of lightsabers.

# DEFENSE TACTICS

The Superlaser takes 24 hours to juice up before it can be used again (and you thought recharging your power bank took so long!). The ridiculously lengthy charging time leaves the DS defenseless in case of an enemy ambush, which is why Deathtroopers, Stormtroopers, lasers, cannons, and tractor beams guard the station to protect its vulnerable surface.

# CAUGHT IN THE MIDDLE

The Mid-hemisphere Trench is the thin valley that runs parallel to the DS's Equatorial Trench.





# INSIDE THE DEATH STAR

# GALACTIC EMPIRE'S CHECK IT!

# EYE IN THE SKY

A humongous lens called "The Eye" can be found on the Superlaser. Eight smaller lasers surround the lens and can be adjusted to point toward the target. Pew-pew-pew! DYK? It takes 168 Imperial gunmen to operate the Superlaser, plus 14 gunmen for each minor laser.

# THE GREAT DIVIDE

The Equatorial Trench is a huge ditch that runs across the DS and divides it in half. This wide valley is the location of many of the ship's main systems, such as landing bays and mooring towers for AT-ATS, TIE fighters, Star Destroyers, Starfighters, Strike cruisers, drive thrusters. and more.

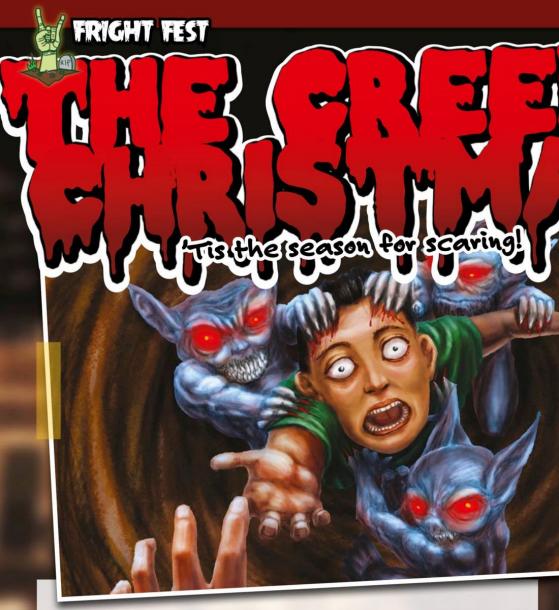
# SURFACE TENSION

More than two million officers, droids, and military personnel are stationed on the Death Star, which houses different buildings, command centers, cantinas, and commissaries.

# **EVIL PLAN**

UNLEASH YOUR INNER SITH LORD AND DESIGN YOUR INNER SITH LOND AND DESIGN YOUR VERY OWN WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION. GRAB A PEN AND FILL IN THE EMPTY COMPARTMENTS OF YOUR SPACE MOBILE BATTLE STATION.





Last year, around Christmastime, my parents asked my little brother Ricky what he wanted for Christmas. All he said was, "I want to befriend Santa's elves."

My brother has always been a loner. He was never a fan of sports, video games, or any of the other stuff boys his age liked.

Because he didn't have any playmates, Ricky got into the habit of drawing fantastical creatures. At first, I found his drawings amusing. But as the year went on, they got darker and darker.

One day, I remembered Ricky's wish from the previous year. "Hey, Ricky, do you still want friends?" I joked.

He just smiled and replied, "It's okay, Kuya. I'm already friends with Santa's elves. My wish came true."

It sounded ridiculous but I humored him, "What do your friends look like?" I asked. He took out his drawing pad and showed me his "friends." He had drawings of little gray-skinned creatures with









"Feed them what?" I asked.

"Don't tell mommy, but I give them raw meat from the freezer. They get angry when they're hungry. and sometimes they bite," he said.

Ricky pulled down his socks. He had scabs on his ankles. It looked like they were scratched. I got a little worried at this point. "They're nice, as long as their tummies are full," Ricky said. "They're scary when they're hungry."

"I don't think there should be elves in our house," I replied.

"I said that, too," Ricky said. "I asked them why they're here. They said they were here first and that we built our house on top of their home. We destroyed what was theirs. So now, they're going to destroy our house, too."

When we got home, I told Mom and Dad that Ricky has been seeing things, hallucinating. They promised to talk to him during Christmas dinner, but first they had to leave us at home while they went to shop for our presents.

After an hour or so of being home alone with my brother, I received a call from Mom and Dad. They asked me to wake Ricky up, because we were having our Christmas dinner with relatives.

I went up to Ricky's bedroom but I couldn't find him. I looked under his bed, in his closet, and even in his bathroom. He wasn't there. I was about to go back downstairs when I heard a noise coming from the cupboard under the sink.

I could hear plastic containers and cleaning tools falling over as if someone was crawling inside the cabinet. I was certain that it was Ricky playing a prank on me.

"Ricky?" I asked as I walked toward the noise. I heard a muffled voice, followed by a small growl.

I opened the cabinet and the first thing I saw was Ricky's face, full

of fear, while a small gray hand clawed his cheek.

He was surrounded by these "elves," and they were trying to drag him into a dirt tunnel under the sink.

I pulled him out of the tunnel as small elves clung to him. Some of them jumped on me and started to bite, "They're hungry, Kuya!" Ricky screamed.

Dozens more gray monsters crawled out of the tunnel. They were about a foot tall and had lanky arms and legs, but each one was almost as strong as I was.

It was a struggle, but I was able to stand up. I grabbed Ricky's hand and said, "Run!" We sped out of the house as fast as we could. We started screaming, "Help! Help!"

Fortunately, the monsters didn't follow us out the doorprobably because there was a crowd of our neighbors standing outside. They had come out to investigate the noise coming from our house.

"What's wrong?" they asked.

I pointed to our house.

All the lights in the house had gone out. We all saw it—there were hundreds of little red eyes gleaming in the darkness. They were in the windows, the garage, and the front door that was left open.

Then, it happened.

All the lights in the village went out. All the houses were dimly illuminated by the elves' eves. There was nothing but darkness, red, smoldering eyes that glowed brighter, and menacing growls that grew louder all around us.

We were trapped.

glowing red eyes and sharp teeth. They were playing in his room, sitting on our couches in the living room. eating at our dining table. crawling up our walls, and hiding under my bed. "These elves don't look friendly, Ricky," I said.

"They are friendly, but only if I feed them," he explained.

# CHRISTMAS

# ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS

Tell the 'rents what you really, really want.



### · MAKIN' A LIST AND CHECKING IT TWICE Get a piece of paper and write down your wish list. Next, leave it somewhere your 'rents can spot it, like

their bed or side table.



## SUGGESTION POWERS. **ACTIVATE!**

Casually slip the topic of toys into daily convos with the 'rents. For example: "Wouldn't it be a great fam bam bonding activity to go biking? I would LOVE to have a bike!"



### · SEEING IS BELIEVING Remind the parentals about the gift you wanna get by posting pictures of it around the house.

# hide and seek

The search is on for your ninongs and ninangs.



### • THE CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

Send 'em a handmade areeting card on the week leading up to Christmas.



## . THE NEWS FEED

Keep tabs on their whereabouts via social media—it's a good thing they like taking lots of pictures, huh?



## • THE GENTLE REMINDER

Ask the 'rents if you can pay a quick visit to your aodparents to remind them of their holiday duties.



### • THE SLICK STALKER

Put a tracking device on your ninong/ninang. Don't blame us if you get in trouble with the 'rents, tho.



Give Santa a warm welcome with these essentials.



# • SANTA SNACK STASH

Don't limit it to iust milk and cookies. How about adding some chips and dip, too?



### WELCOME POSTER

Put your art skills to the test and make a big, cheerful banner.







# HOLIDAY NOMS

Prep for Santa and company's arrival come Christmastime.



### · ICE COOL

Pour fresh milk in an ice tray and place it inside the freezer. Once the cubes are solid, you can plop them in a glass of milk that you'll be serving Santa.



### · SUPERSIZE IT!

Trade the regular cookies for something more epica cookie pizza.



## • DEER NOSH

Don't forget to feed Santa's reindeer, too! Reindeer totally love noshing on apples and carrots so why not leave a tray of 'em beside the milk and cookies?

# UP ALL NIGHT

Ho-ho-ho! Keep your eyes open 'til midnight and avoid a major case of FOMO!



### • TAKE A BREAK

Catch a few Z's in the afternoon and you'll deffo have the energy to stay up until the clock strikes twelve.

· SEASONAL JAMS Listen to some choice Christmas tunes to stay awake and get into the holiday spirit.



# ROCK THAT REUNION

Make the most outta each family Christmas party.



### • CONSTANT VIGILANCE

Get ready to strike a "candid" pose anytime, anywhere, so you can avoid getting tagged in unflattering pics on social media.

### • PACE YOURSELF

If your fam is kickin' it buffet or potluck style, then you gotta learn how to nosh wisely. Strategize and don't just pig out on the first dish you see. Fortunately, there's always room for dessert.





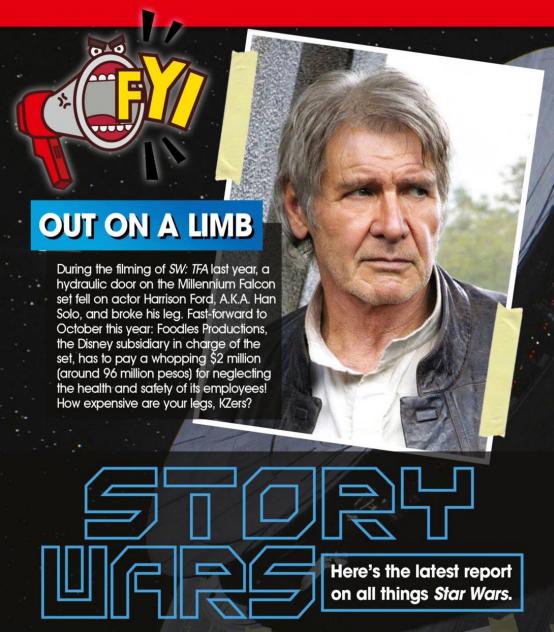
### • SEATS

Grab a chair or a beanbag and place it next to the snack stash so that Santa can get comfy.



## • WATER BOTTLE

AND TOWEL Santa's prolly sweating buckets under that red suit, right?







Take your boring brekkie to intergalactic heights! This waffle maker makes fluffy six-inch BB-8's that have raised edgesgreat for keeping all that maple syrup inside! If the spherical droid could see this gizmo, he would deffo give it a flaming thumbs-up.

# KICKIN' IT OLD-SCHOOL



These are the shoes you're looking for: Superaa's Star Wars sneakers! These spaced-out kicks come in four designs: R2-D2, C-3PO. Darth Vader. and Stormtrooper. Each pair will cost the 'rents around P4,500, so you better stay away from the Dark Side this Christmas!



Roque One: A Star Wars Story is the first live-action Star Wars spin-off movie to be shown in the U.S.

The Ewok Adventure and Ewoks: The Battle of Endor were only released in Europe and several other countries.



Roque One was shot in four different countries: the U.K., Iceland, Maldives, and Jordan.

# MILLION DOLLARS

The estimated amount of money Lucasfilm is asking from The Lightsaber Academy (a school in New York and Florida that teaches SW fans how to wield lightsabers) on the grounds of copyright infringement and unauthorized biz practices. Eep!



We've just received intel about the troopers that were deployed throughout Star Wars history.



roopers of the Galactic Republic During the Clone Wars, the Clone deployed for different missions. fought alongside Jedi such as Skywalker. These Troopers had specialized training and were Obi-Wan Kenobi and Anakin



# GALACTIC EMPIRE

When the Galactic Empire rose undergo rigorous training and earn how to fire blasters and to power, Imperial Academytrained recruits replaced the clones. The cadets had to pilot Imperial Walkers.



# Clone Trooper Phase II

# foward the end of the

movement during space roopers became the combat. The Phase II which allowed more Stormtroopers of the Troopers were given Clone Wars, Clone he Phase II suits, Salactic Empire.



Stormtrooper

Clone Trooper Phase I



Scout Trooper



**TIE Fighter Pilot** 







Flame Trooper **Cold Assault Trooper** 

Clone Commando



Special Ops Trooper

Galactic Marine

Shock Trooper





Commandos (ARC)

special training for elite-

level covert missions

ARC Troopers received Advanced Recon

no other Clone Trooper ype could accomplish, behavior programming

hey also had a unique

build, which gave them

and enhanced DNA

superior combat skills.

Sandtrooper



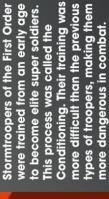
Snowtrooper



Shadow Trooper



# FIRST ORDER











**TIE Fighter Pilot** 

Stormtrooper

First Order



Snowtrooper











# STEP 1: THIS IS THE DROID YOU'RE LOOKING FOR

Lightly sketch K-250's form using a pencil. Draw a dome shape for the upper part of his head, a trapezoid for his jaw, and a bulb shape for the torso. Next, make cylinders for the arms and legs, ovals for the hands, and circles for the joints.



# STEP 2: 'BOT BATTLE

Now draw K-250's head. Make two small circles on the eyeline for his eyes, then an L-shaped design on his left cheek. Add a smaller inverted "L" on his jawline. Next, draw his neck using squares and rectangles of varying sizes. Draw the collar last.



# STEP 3: FRONT AND CENTER

Draw the droid's upper torso by making a semi-circle below his right shoulder. Draw parallel C shapes under his left shoulder, then put straight lines along the length of the semi-circles to add more detail. Finally, draw an elongated half-dome and rectangles on his chest plate.



# STEP 4: LOW BLOW!

Draw the intricate designs and circuitry on kaytoo's waist using rectangles and straight lines. Next, draw a V shape below the waist for his pelvic joint.



# STEP 5: MECH MY DAY

For K-250's arms, first draw the wires on the left shoulder joint, then make a shoulder plate and put a gear logo on it. Put bolt sockets on the elbow and wrist joints. Draw lines for the forearms and add the droid's mechanical fingers. Repeat the process for the right arm (minus the gear logo).

HOW TO DRAW

the live-action film Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

\*Artist based his drawing on the character



# STEP 6: ALL SECURED

For the droid's limbs, start by drawing the thigh area and adding the line designs. Next, make lines down to the shin area to add more details. Then, add the bolt sockets on the knees and ankles, and draw a right triangle for K-250's right foot. Repeat the process for his other leg.



# STEP 7: ROBO READY!

Trace over all your pencil marks with a pen. After the ink has completely dried, erase all your pencil marks. Now for the fun part—coloring! Kaytoo's eyes are white, his metal casing is black, his control panel is gray, and his shoulder joints are gold. Use different shades to add depth to your art. Now this droid is ready to battle the Galactic Empire!



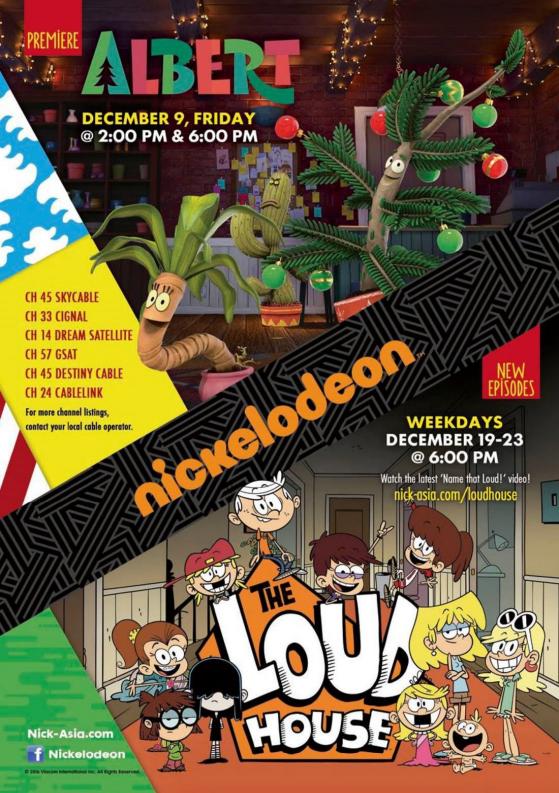
# CHRISTMAS STUCK-ING

# HOW TO MAKE YOUR KZ PAPER POP TOY:

- Cut along the thick black outlines of the toy pattern. Next, cut out the rectangular B and C holes on Evil K-LEB's TORSO.
- Assemble the CHIMNEY BASE by following the broken lines and folding it into a box. Glue the white flaps together, then fold the bottom flaps inward.
- Fold the ARMS along the broken lines. Then, create small slits along the orange lines.
- Glue each ARM to itself using the white flap. Do not glue the B and C flaps.
- Slip the ARMS into the arm holes on Evil K-LEB's TORSO. Glue the B and C flaps onto its walls.
- Attach the TORSO's front red flap to the gray box of the CHIMNEY BASE. Fold the rest of Evil K-LEB's TORSO, but don't glue it yet.
- Take the long A flaps from each arm and make valley folds along the broken lines. Next, glue the A flaps on top of each other on the A box of the CHIMNEY BASE.
- Stick the remaining parts of the TORSO to the gray box of the CHIMNEY BASE. Then, glue the TORSO to itself. Lastly, attach the top of Evil K-LEB's head to his head flaps. Let's see Evil K-LEB try to get out of this sticky sitch!







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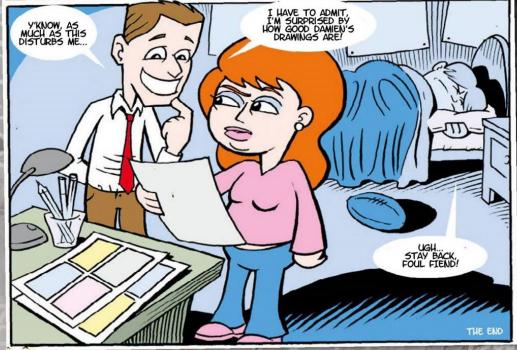




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Get ready for one holly jolly gaming experience just in time for the holiday season! First up, since we know how much you enjoy making up cool characters (Want proof? See Gamers United's Avatar Awards), we're gonna check out a game that does just that-Skylanders Imaginators. Not only can you create your very. own Skylander complete with magical abilities, you also get to see some old-school characters like Spyro the Dragon and Crash Bandicoot. Schweet! Next, we visit Grymoire—a place where you can catch *chibi Final Fantasy* monsters a la Pokémon. Or why not boot up Mario Party: Star Rush and have a four-player versus match with the cousins? (Remember to be a good sport whether you win or lose!) Now, take a break from schoolwork and press start on your Christmas vacation!



# NOW LOADING...

# WORLD OF FINAL FANTASY





# A NEW HOPE





Beyond Good & Evil 2 is finally in the works! The news was confirmed thanks to some concept art revealed on BG&E's official Facebook page. The first game came out back in 2003 and follows the sci-fi adventures of photojournalist Jade and her uncle Pey'j who happens to be a talking alien pig. We can't wait to see what the duo's up to in the sequel but in the meantime, you can check out the original game on Steam.

# **DIGITAL SWAG**



Gamers were expecting to play *Gravity Rush 2* this year but unfortunately, it got pushed back to 2017. Yeah, we know it's a bummer but don't be too glum, chum! To make up for the delay, the game developers decided to release a DLC (downloadable content) for free! The DLC features an extra story that you can play through. Aww. viss!





GEEK OUT OVER THE HOTTEST GAMING APPS THAT'LL KEEP YA GLUED TO YOUR SEAT.



## 9/10 EVIL SQUIDS

Join the kooky Star Crew as they save the universe aboard tiny, color-coordinated ships. In this space shooter, you round up a team of three pilots to bring along on your adventure. Plus, you can kick alien butt while piloting a flying burger ship! Pro tip: Match the pilot's color to the enemy to deal even greater damage.

### PINOUT!

PLAY IT ON:

GENRE ARCADE RATING G PRICE FREE



### 10/10 NEON PINBALLS

Do you like pinball? How about cool neon lights? If you said yes to both, then PinOut! is the app for you. The game puts a new spin on the retro arcade gameit's not about earning the highest score anymore! Now, you have to make the ball travel from one pinball table to another before time runs out. The graphics and the SFX are way sci-fi, bruh.

### **HILL CLIMB RACING 2**



### **8/10 TIRES**

In this rip-roaring sequel, expect more crazeballs stages, gravity-defying stunts, rad vehicle upgrades, character customization, and kickbutt rides. Start your engines, peeps, 'coz it's gonna be an uphill battle!

### HEAD BASKETBALL

PLAY IT ON: GODEOLD GENRE SPORTS RATING G PRICE FREE



### **7/10 BALLS**

Play one-on-one basketball like you've never played it before! In Head Basketball, you play as an oversized noggin with arms and legs. How do you take possession of the ball? By letting it bounce off your huge head, natch. You can unleash super moves (like turning your foe into goo) so you can score dem threes effortlessly!



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# NEW GAME

ADD THESE TOP TITLES TO YOUR TO-GAME LIST.

## STAR WARS BATTLEFRONT ULTIMATE EDITION

PLAY IT ON: PJ4

GENRE ACTION-ADVENTURE RATING PG

RELEASE DATE AVAILABLE NOW



Haven't gotten a copy of Star Wars Battlefront yet? Grab the Ultimate Edition 'stead. Released in time to celebrate the vgame's anniversary, the Ultimate Edition features the original Star Wars Battlefront game, a Season Pass to give ya access to more heroes, maps, and modes, and four expansion packs. The fourth expansion pack, Rogue One: Scarif, is set in the tropical planet of Scarif where you get to fight foes on the beach just like in the movie, yo!

# **POOCHY & YOSHI'S** WOOLLY WORLD

PLAY IT ON: NEWTENDOSDS

RELEASE DATE FEBRUARY 2017



The yarned-out critters of Yoshi's Woolly World are invading your 3DS! Originally released for the Wii U, the 3DS port of Poochy & Yoshi's Woolly World will include bonus levels exclusive to the handheld. You'll also encounter the adorkable Poochy-Pups, Ii'l pets that will help Yoshi throughout the game. But wait—there's more! A yarn Poochy amiibo will be released along with the game. Better buy those in a bundle, fam.

# **WOOT LOOT!**

VGAME MERCH, FTW!



Last October, the Square Enix Café opened its doors to hungry gamers in Akihabara, Japan. The geeky pad serves delish noms like burgers and pancakes, and has a gift shop where you can buy Square Enix merch. The resto will change themes depending on the latest game. so its interiors are currently decked out in *Final Fantasy XV* décor. RPG fans, you better make it your quest to visit this



Nintendo fans, rejoice! You can now play your beloved games at home or on the go thanks to the Nintendo Switch. Coming out in March 2017, Switch features a console dock and a tablet with detachable controllers that you can connect to a T.V.—it's like a Wii U and 3DS rolled into one. Now that's what we call leveling up!







# **SKYLANDERS: IMAGINATORS**

PLAY IT ON PLAY A SYMBOX ONE SYMBOX 360 WII GENRE TOY-TO-LIFE PLATFORMER RATING PG

Hmm...what should you ask Santa for Christmas: toys or video games? Why not both? Use your imagination in the new Skylanders: Imaginators! As portal master, you can create your own Skylander, fight alongside your Sensei, and save Skylands from Kaos and the Doomlanders.

### THE PORTAL OF POWER IS YOURS!

Unleash the might of the toys!

New toys unlock tons of cool swag, like more characters, new worlds, and challenges. Pro tip: Depending on their elemental powers, some types of Skylanders are more powerful in certain environments. FTW!





### IT'S ALIVE!

You can now create your own Skylanders!

All you need is a Magical Creation Crystal! First, choose your element and Combat Class. (Take note: You cannot change them after saving.) Then, go nuts designing your character! In the U.S. and Europe, you can even have your character 3D-printed into an actual toy or a trading card. Let's hope that feech reaches our shores, stat!





#### SUPER SENSEI

Select from 31 master fighters.

Each Sensel Skylander has its own unique weaponfighting style and is a master of a specific Combat Class. You can unlock Sky-chi powers that can wipe out a whole bunch of enemies! Plus, only Sensels have access to the Battle Gongs, Sensel Shrines, and Elemental Realms! Heck, some villains from the previous games have joined the good side to save the world, too. Collect 'em all!





TIME TO CRASH THE PARTY!

Classic vgame character Crash Bandicoot makes one epic comeback.

Crash was THE BOMB in the '90s and early 2000s—a worthy rival for Sonic and Mario. He could spin attack. belly flop, drive a car, and ride a polar bear to victory. Now, Crash and his nemesis Neo Cortex are at it again in the Thumpin' Wumpa Islands.

#### THAT'S SO PUNNY!

Didia catch these references?





Skylander fans

like you!

Ro-Bow = Robo (Geddit?) Tae Kwon Crow = Tae Kwon Do (HI-YA!)



Wolfgang = Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (Classical!)

### **BEAM ME UP!**

Here's how to block the lethal beams and activate the wrecking ball in the Sky Fortress level.

First, you must head toward the box in the rightmost corner of the room. Push it a step forward to block the first beam. Next, hop on the platform to your left, where you'll find the next box. Push it two steps backward until it drops down to the floor. Then, go to the leftmost corner of the room where you'll find a box with a blinking right arrow on it. Push it a step to the right and four steps forward. Now, return to the entrance and push the final box a step to the right, six steps forward, and another step to the right. Finally, follow the coin trail, which leads up to the lever, and switch dat ball on!











# **SWORD ART ONLINE: HOLLOW REALIZATION**

PLAY IT ON PLAY IT ON

Join Kirito and friends as they venture into the world of Ainground in Sword Art Online: Hollow Realization!

#### MAJOR MAKEOVER

Make your own character! Tired of playing as Kirito? Now, you can

fully customize your character's appearance! Can you say in-game cosplay?

#### **ALL DEM #FEELS**

Check on your party's emotions!

Use the Emotion Void to find out what your characters are feeling. Keeping them happy can raise their stats, too.



#### **DIGITAL FREEBIES**

Unlock bonus weapons if you own the previous installments of the SAO video game series.

**SAO: HOLLOW FRAGMENT** (PS Vita) **UNLOCKABLE:** Wind Fleuret (Rapier) Attack +37, Critical Rate +15%, Critical Damage +30

SAO: HOLLOW FRAGMENT (PS4) UNLOCKABLE: Anneal Blade (Sword) Attack +37, Jump Attack +15%, Dash Attack +15%

**SAO: LOST SONG** (PS3, PS4, PS Vita) **UNLOCKABLE:** Lost Song (Necklace) Stun Resistance +5, Down Resistance +5, Poison Resistance +5, Paralysis Resistance +5, Bleed Resistance +5, Soul Resistance +5, Physical Resistance +5, Max SP +50, Max HP -20%

#### **SWORD STYLE**

Here's how to defeat Weiss the Kobold Lord!

Avoid his sword attack 'coz it can cause a "Bleed" status. Destroy his knee armor to knock him down and expose his weak point: the belly. Now, hit his tummy with all your might! Rinse, repeat, WIN!













# **WORLD OF FINAL FANTASY**

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World of Final Fantasy is an epic mash-up of the franchise's early retro style and the current gen's modern 3D environment. In the game, you follow twins Reynn and Lann, who are thrown into the world of Grymoirea magical place where all the Final Fantasy monsters and characters live. Oh, and the sibs have lost their memories and have no idea how to get back home.

#### Chibi Cameo

These familiar FF faces in pint-sized form will help the twins along the way.

FF VI: Celes Chere and Terra Branford FF VII: Cloud Strife and Tifa Lockhart FF VIII: Squall Leonhart and

Quistis Trepe FF IX: Vivi Ornitier and Eiko Carol FF X: Yuna and Tidus FF XI: Shantotto FF

XIII: Lightning and Snow Villiers



#### **Height Is Might**

Move over, Mages! Our heroic brother-and-sister tag team have magical powers of their own.

Reynn and Lann can change into Lilikin (A.K.A. adorkable chibi) mode. This itty-bitty guise allows them to access hard-toreach passages and hop on tiny monsters for transpo.

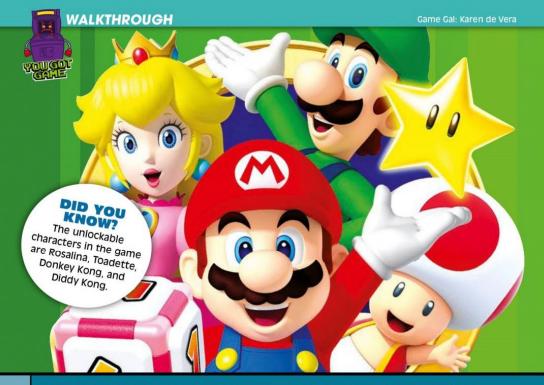
#### **Monster Rancher**

Guess what? You can recruit magical monsters from the Final Fantasy 'verse!

Just like *Pokémon*, you can catch all sorts of critters, called Mirages, in the game. You can them to battle. Once they've been weakened, you can befriend them and they'll join your RPG party.

Because friendship is magic!





# **MARIO PARTY: STAR RUSH**

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Invite the squad over because it's time to par-taaay! The latest installment in the Mario Party series, Star Rush, features 53 minigames where you and your pals fight for the highest score. So, grab those handhelds 'cause we're gonna have a friendly competition.



#### GO GREEN

Face off against the mean, green, superpowered plant in Petev Piranha's Shell Smackdown.

#### MAD MISH: Throw shells at Petey

Petey likes to hop around the battle stage and squish his li'l opponents. In order to avoid being smushed into a pancake, chuck your shells from behind. He won't see what's coming!









#### MUSHROOM MAYHEM

We show ya how to win the Mega Goomba's Bad Dream Boss battle.

MAD MISH: Snatch the apples away from the gigantic sleeping Goomba and place them inside a wooden crate across from him.

In this game, slow and steady wins the race. Your best bet is to carry three apples (the maximum number). While this may slow you down, you'll earn three points with every trip from the Goomba to the wooden crate.

#### **BOMBS AWAY**

How do you deal with an explosive temper? Let's find out in King Bob-omb's Boom D'état.

MAD MISH: Drop bombs into the cannon to defeat King Bob-omb.

Whenever the King does a butt-stomp, cannonballs will rain down from the sky. Choose the biggest ball and drop it in the cannon to earn major points.





#### COOL. CUSTOMIZED CHARACTERS FROM FELLOW KZ GAMERS!

Name: Princess Mangente Codename: 30semars Game: Minecraft Pocket Edition



Your avatar's outfit is way awesome, Princess! The colors black and green make for a menacing appearance. We bet those Witches run away instead of attacking you!

Name: Jian Wagan

Codename: LifeboatGamer8000 Game: Minecraft Pocket Edition



Your avatar reminds us of Mega Man. That shiny blue armor deffo makes you seem like a trustworthy hero. Plus, your wep looks like it could deal serious damage!

Name: Raphael Nicolas Codename: MICR0Gaming Game: Growtopia



## YOUR TOP FIVE

Name: Sean Dacutan Homebase: Imus, Cavite Gaming Skills: Strategy, Building

- 1. Clash of Clans
- 2. Pokémon Go
- 3. Bouncy Basketball
- 4 Terraria
- 5. Minecraft



**DYK?** The Pokémon Go Plus is a wearable Bluetooth device that allows you to accumulate dem precious kilometers while your phone is in your pocket. You gotta have the PoGo app running, tho.

# ACHIEVEMENT UNLOCKED

## FIFA 17

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#### 100%

Win a penalty shoot-out without missing the goal.

#### **AERIAL THREAT**

Score a goal using a downward header move.

#### **CHAMPIONS!**

Win a division title in FIFA Ultimate Team Seasons Mode.

#### GAME ON

Play a Women's Football match.

#### HALF A CENTURY

Have a player score 50 goals in FIFA Ultimate Team Mode.

#### HARD TO GET

Achieve a transfer value of £8,000,000 in The Journey Mode.

#### **POSITIVE CASH FLOW**

Complete a Financial objective in Career Mode.

#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Complete a Brand Exposure objective in Career Mode.

#### STILL FRIENDS

Complete an Online Friendlies Season.



# **GAMER'S**

# **READER REVIEW**

#### **Brant Angeles** How can I defeat the Elite Four in Pokémon Ruby?

In order to defeat the Elite Four, you must have at least level 55 Pokémon. Here's what you should bring: a Fighting-type Pokémon to counter Sidney's Dark-types and Glacia's Ice-types, a Dark-type like Mightyena to fight against Phoebe's Ghost-types, and an Ice-type 'mon such as Glalie and a Dragon-type like Flygon to go head-to-head against Drake's Dragon-types. And, for the final battle against Steven, bring a strong Fire-type to fight his



CHAMPION STEVEN would like to battle!

# TIP TRIP

Benni Ticlao has some brick-tastic advice for all you LEGO Marvel Superheroes players.

In order to defeat the Sentinel, use Iron Man and a strong character like Thor or The Hulk. Look for the Sentinel in Columbus Circle and subdue it by using explosives, heat rays, and projectiles. You gotta aim at its chest so you can break its silver plate. Once you triumph over the baddie, it will explode and give you loads of studs.





Magus Gadi tells us why Megabyte Punch packs a lotta gaming punch!

#### GAMEPLAY

In Megabyte Punch, you get to build your own fighter robot. You brawl against other robots in order to break them and claim their parts. When you get their parts, you can equip them on your own 'bot to upgrade it and gain special powers.

#### **GRAPHICS**

The graphics in the game are 3D. You can see all the parts of your robot, down to the smallest bits. Seeing destroyed parts scattered all over the place after the battle is wicked cool!

#### REPLAY

The game has two modes: Adventure Mode and Fight Mode. In Adventure Mode, you go around different environments in search of parts and to battle other 'bots. In Fight Mode, you brawl with other players or AI to test out your mech's abilities.

#### SOUND

The music in the game's got a techno vibe. The sound changes when there's a boss battle and becomes more epic during combat. You'll hear rad explosions and wind blowing in the air! It's so realistic, it sounds like it's happening in vour house!

#### OVERALL

If you like beat-'em-up games like Super Smash Bros, you'll be addicted to this game!

SEND US YOUR TIPS, CHEATS, REVIEWS, AVATARS, AND TOP FIVE GAMES!

SUBJECT: GAMERS UNITED

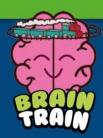












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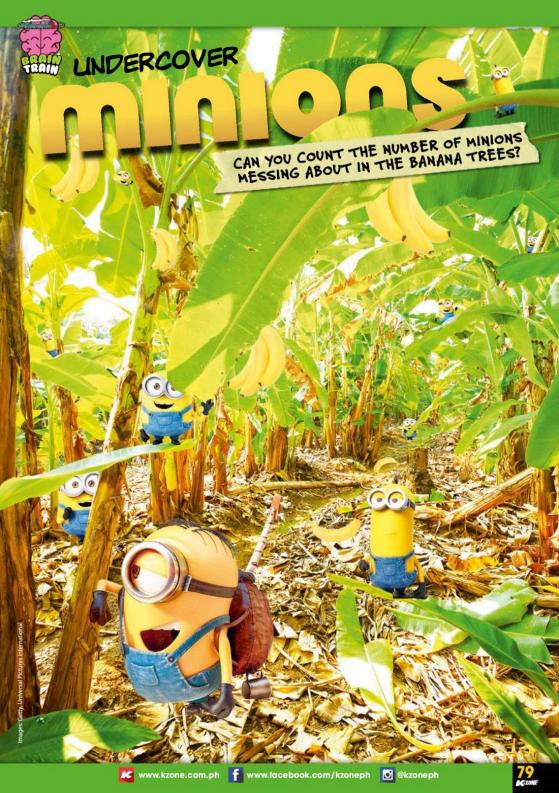












# It's the Lulziest time of the year!















# **MISSILE TOES**





Grab a toy cockroach and tie a string around it. Using tape, stick the other end of the string to the underside of the toilet seat cover and keep it closed. Now, hide and wait for your victim's surprised shriek! Gotcha!

# CHEW ON THIS!

Ask an adult accomplice to help ya blend banana slices and peanut butter together, then spread the mixture on some crackers. Serve it to your fam or squad and wait for them to start nomming on the snack. Once they're noshing on your treat, call their attention and tell them you'll demonstrate how you made the snack. Put a banana slice and a spoonful of peanut butter in your mouth, then chew. Spit out the masticated mix onto a cracker and wait for their collective look of horror. Eww-some!



# SCHOOL TIME

Copy the format of your school circular. In the fake letter, announce to your parents that your school will not have Christmas and summer breaks this school year because all students have to study more to keep up with the international standards of education. Finally, print your circular out and hand it to your parents. They'll be shocked fo sho!





Cut out a printed picture of the Derp Face meme. Tape it over the sensor of your target's computer mouse. Now, watch as he puzzles out why his pointer ain't moving! He'll totes be laughing when he sees the wacky face under the mouse.





Tell your prank victim, "Did you know you can find out if you're sick just by checking your hands? If your hand is smaller than your face, you're prolly ill!" As he places his hand near his face, smack his hand so that it hits his nose! Ouch!

Scoop yogurt onto a plate and make it look like an egg white. Afterward, ask an adult to open a can of peaches and look for a peach half. Place the fruit in the center of the yogurt glob, serve it to your sib who hates sour food, and tell him you made eggs for brekkie. Don't forget to snap a pic of his/her reaction!

**GOT ANY PRANK IDEAS? SEND YOUR** MISCHIEF WISDOM!

SUBJECT:



#### DISCLAIMER

Pranks have a nasty habit of going wrong, so be careful when you try to pull 'em off, and don't blame us if you end up getting grounded for





Who earns a living by driving his customers away?

A taxi driver! **JONAS** 

What's white, • fluffy, and lives in the jungle? A meringue-utan (orangutan)!

JANIS

What do you call a group of unorganized cats? A cat-astrophe!

TONY

Why did the stadium heat up after the game?

> Because all the fans left!

> > MISHA

What do you do with a blue whale?

You try to cheer it up! WARREN

SEND US YOUR JOKES!

SUBJECT: LAST LAUGH











DON'T WORRY, BROS! LIFE IS AN OCEAN OF EMBARRASSMENT!

I felt the urge to pee, so I rushed to the bathroom. I flushed the toilet but it was broken and splashed water all over me instead. I went back to my classroom soaked, and my classmates chuckled because they thought I fell in the school pond.

MC EDWARD FIGUEROA

My family and I attended a birthday party. There was a clown cracking hilarz jokes and I laughed so hard, I fell off my chair. The guests burst out laughing at my misfortune

ADRIANNE CURAMENG

I was babysitting my younger cousins. Everything was peaceful until they started fighting over the same toy. I got in between them to stop them from hitting each other, only to get hit in the face with a toy hammer. Ouch!

SARAH LIM

I stepped on something sticky while I was walking around my village playing *Pokémon* Go. I thought it was just gum, so I walked on. When I checked my shoes after a while I saw that it wasn't gum, it was poop. Ewww!

PAULA FRANCE

HEY, BROS! CARE TO SHARE YOUR EPIC FAILS AND FLOPS?

SUBJECT: FAIL WHALE





I was playing with my friends when I got a gassy feeling. Thinking it was nothing, I ignored it and moved closer to my buds—and then I let out a huuuge fart. Oops!

MIGUEL GONZALES

I rode a jeep on the way home. When I sat down, I grabbed some coins, handed them to the driver, and said, "Pablil po." Hehe, whoops!

JAMES CHAN

